

TEN YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE

Great Strides Made By the city of Scranton During That Period.

WISE, PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Was Placed the Electric City Among the First of Its Class in This Country--Extensive Public Improvements Made and Credit Firmly Established.

The interruption which will next month come to the Republican regime under which the city has flourished during the past ten years will be the concluding work of its greatest epoch, which epoch will have for its consummation the inauguration of the electric city.

It is an era whose beginning was a determination to place the city on a footing of permanency and whose ending was the consummation of this resolve; an era during which the greatest credit record had to be established in the affairs of government, for during this time, it first dawned and then became firmly impressed upon us that this city could not hope to enter a continued healthy growth if it had its coal industry alone to rely upon, and in consequence we had to present to the outside world an enterprise which would attract men of means who could aid in building a new industrial foundation or at least we had to most diligently and carefully avoid anything which would tend to keep the city in a state of stagnation.

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CUT THIS OUT, IT'S GOOD FOR TWENTY CENTS (20c.)

HOW TO GET IT--Cut down on the heavy black line, fill in your full name and address, also the merchant's name and address you desire to buy them of. When this is done, mail this ticket to THE FREEMAN MANUFACTURING CO., Scranton, Pa., and on receipt of it they will mail you an order on said merchant good for Twenty Cents (20c.), to be used only in the purchase of a pair of the Celebrated Freeman Pant Overall, No. 115, Price \$1.00.

The Best Ever Made. THE FREEMAN Pant, Overall and Shirts. FREEMAN MANUFACTURING CO. Scranton, Pa. Lot 115 Price \$1.00. Specially Manufactured for Fine Retail Trade.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.

Table listing various city departments and their budgets for 1896, including Police, Fire, and Public Works.

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CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, highlighting its safety and effectiveness.

MOTHERS, Do You Know advertisement for Castoria, featuring testimonials and a list of ailments it treats.

CUBA IN TIME OF PEACE advertisement, discussing Cuban history and current events.

OLD CUSTOMS ARE DYING OUT advertisement, reflecting on traditional customs and their decline.

THE FACULTY OF OBSERVATION advertisement, discussing the importance of observation in various fields.

THE EVER FAITHFUL ISLE advertisement, describing the island of Cuba and its unique characteristics.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE Brand advertisement for condensed milk, featuring a portrait of Gail Borden.

W.T. PLEASANT COAL advertisement, promoting high-quality coal for domestic use.

AVLESWORTH'S MEAT MARKET advertisement, advertising fresh meat and other products.